

their companion's face, and, with a leap like that of a maniac, he darted forward and seized the arm of a gentleman who was walking slowly on before them, talking to a negro.

The gentleman instantly turned round, and exclaimed, "Ha! Frederick Prevot!" "Frederick Prevot!" cried the captain, running up and gazing upon his face, "why that is the man that was hanged for the murder of Mr. Gore."

"I am the man that was hanged for the murder of Mr. Gore," replied Frederick, turning round, but still holding the other by the hand, "and this is Mr. Gore himself, for whose murder I was hanged."

"Well, this is the oddest story I ever heard," cried the captain; "how can two dead men come to meet at Kingston, Jamaica?"

"Are you all joking, Frederick?" demanded William Gore, with a grave and sorrowful face. "Is it possible that the accident that befel me at the inn has led to such misery and sorrow as your strange words seem to imply?"

"It is too true, indeed," replied Frederick. "Why I have got the newspaper in my pocket, myself," said the captain, "with the account of the execution, and there is another in the ship containing all about the murder, and a wood-cut of the bloody villain cutting his friend's throat in bed."

"The fools!" cried William Gore, "why the whole thing was as simple as possible. I ate and drank too much that night, Frederick, and I was awake by a violent bleeding at the nose. I searched about for some cold water, and washed my face, thinking that would stop it; but finding that it did not succeed in so doing, I determined to go out into the air. I recollected, however, that I had not much liked the appearance of the people of the house, and as it was necessary to leave the door open, I tried to wake you, but you slept like a stone; and I thrust my pocket-book under your pillow. I then went down stairs, and out into the orchard, intending to go down through the garden, which I had seen on the preceding night, at the top of the cliff, when, suddenly, I stumbled upon three or four men, who were dragging up what, I now find, were contraband West India goods, upon a little truck. At first they seemed inclined to murder me, declaring that I was a customhouse officer come down from London, and I could only obtain mercy upon the hard condition of suffering myself to be carried on board the ship, which was then lying off the coast. They promised to set me on shore again, or to put me into the first fishing-boat they met with; but they neither met with one, or were determined to keep their word in neither respect, for they brought me straight on to St. Lucie, and with difficulty have I found my way hither, having nothing in my pocket but a couple of stray guineas. I am now waiting here for remittances from England, but certainly had no idea of seeing you, Frederick, though I took it for granted that your marriage with Mary would be postponed, in consequence of the uncertainty attending my fate."

It was not very long after this interview that Mary Gore herself arrived; and strange, indeed, were her sensations, when a boat came out to welcome her, containing the brother and the lover, both of whom she had for a time believed to be dead.

The events which I have just detailed, made a great sensation at the time; and the captain of the packet still continued to declare that it was the oddest story he had ever heard. It is nevertheless a true one; and the gentleman from whom I heard the tale, had seen the original record, and gave me the real names of all the persons concerned; for the names herein assigned to the different characters in the book are, to the best of my recollection, the only fictitious part of the narrative.

## AGRICULTURAL.



**Milk and Meal for Chickens.**—We purchased a pair of unusually fat chickens from a country wagon, a few days since, and had the curiosity to inquire of the seller how he succeeded in getting them so fat. His reply was that he fed them with Indian meal and milk. Merely take uncooked meal and wet it up with cold sweet milk, and feed liberally and your chickens will fatten as rapidly as can be desired.—*Farmer's Gazette.*

### Sheltering Animals.

A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast. So says Solomon—and it enters into this project that his comfort also, should be regarded. We have been surprised and pained at what appears to be an unmerciful regardlessness of the comfort and health of their animals; particularly their colts and horned cattle, in not providing them with shelter, in the winter season. Their animals are around a stack, at any distance from any shelter, or round a barn, where is none, except protection by the sides of the barn, from the direct force of the wind; these too, night and day, through storm of rain and snow, and when the thermometer is above freezing or below zero, or in severe cold weather standing shivering and curling up with evi-

dent signs of discomfort and suffering. Now, I would not ask a farmer to build a house with parlors in it, and carpeted, and stoves to warm them. But we should say—give them at least, cow houses, and so far as practicable stable room, or what shall shut them up from the storms and wind.

Another thing. We have often seen barns and cow-houses, which are, the mere ghosts of such things—shingles off—no boards on, or so far apart that they are very little shelter from the cold—a door lying on the side, before the place where it ought to be hung. Now here are slovenliness and cruelty both together, very fit company for each other too.

We heard a man telling how much his cattle suffered through one of our late winters because the winters came on suddenly, and before he had covered his barn. "Thanks I to myself, (and I am sorry now I didn't say it, as well as think it)—"Why man alive! didn't you snatch every day that came—after the first onset of the winter. Go to bed quietly after night! with your cattle and colts shivering under the fences, and exposed to rain, snow and hail, for the want of a little enterprise. Shame upon you! Has a beast no sensation of cold think you?"

Cruelty of this sort, is bad economy.—Animals that shiver with cold and tremble from weather during winter, will be lean and feeble in the spring.

For two reasons, aye! three—should a man, who would be considered a good farmer, afford a good shelter to his animals in the winter, viz: for economy's sake, for mercy's sake and for conscience sake.—*Licking Valley Register.*

**DISMISSAL OF WORKMEN.**—We learn from a Springfield [Massachusetts] paper, that the work of dismissing men from employment, in the United States' Army, in that town, has been commenced, and is, we understand, to be continued next week, till fifty or sixty are discharged. Some of the cases of those already discharged, are very hard ones for the individuals, as they are poor, and know not which way to turn, at this inclement season of the year, for the means of supporting themselves and families.

**STATE OF MISSOURI.** County of Warren. In the County Court of said county, November term, 1841.

David P. Hubbard administrator of the estate of Benjamin Hutchison deceased, comes into court and presents his petition setting forth that there is not sufficient personal estate of said deceased to pay his debts, and praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying said debts, which petition is accompanied by an exhibit of his administration according to the statute in that case provided; and thereupon it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that on or before the first day of the next term of this court, an order will be made to sell the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section number thirty, and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section number thirty two, both in township number forty seven of range number one west—each tract containing forty acres or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debt of said deceased; and it is further ordered by the court that said administrator give notice of this application according to law.

I, Joseph B. Wells, clerk of said court do certify that the above is correctly copied from the record of said court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, at office in said county this 18th day of November A. D. 1841.

JOSEPH B. WELLS, Clerk  
Dec. 11, 1841—6t.

**STATE OF MISSOURI.** County of Warren. In the County Court of said county November term, 1841.

William Dremier, administrator of the estate of Adolphus Shaburg, deceased, comes into court and presents his petition setting forth that there is not sufficient personal estate of said deceased to pay his debts, and praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying his debts, which petition is accompanied by an exhibit of his administration according to the statute in that case provided.

And thereupon, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, an order will be made to sell the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section number 21, in township number 45 of range number 1 west, containing 40 acres; and it is further ordered by said court that said administrator give notice of this application according to law.

I, Joseph B. Wells, Clerk of the County Court, do certify that the above is correctly copied from the record of said court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Warrenton, in said county, this 18th day of November, 1841.

JOSEPH B. WELLS, Clerk.  
Dec. 11, 1841—6t.

**NOTICE.** THE subscriber will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the first day of January 1842, in the town of Bowling Green, Pike county Mo. one likely Negro Girl, about sixteen years of age on a credit of six and twelve months, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. WILLIAM BAXTER.  
Dec. 11, 1841—2t.

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GEORGE D. BONDURANT Executor.  
Dec. 4, 1841—4t.

## NOTICE.

MY wife Mahala B. Hendrix, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation—all persons are hereby forewarned from harboring or treating her on my account, as I will pay no debt of her contracting.

E. HENDRIX.  
Nov. 13th 1841.—3t.